

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 5 and 6 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is being presented, and approval and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the cancellation of claims 5 and 6 does not involve a reopening of prosecution and is therefore appropriate for approval and entry in an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312. MPEP 714.16.

Claims 1, 3 and 4 are pending and under consideration. No new matter is presented in this Amendment.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

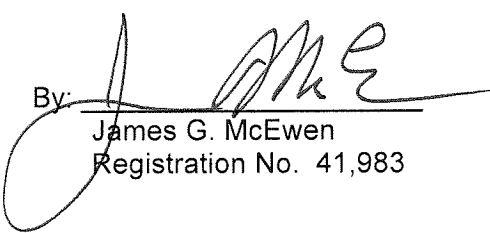
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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